



City of Fort Lauderdale

GIFT CATALOG



***Fort Lauderdale People For Parks Fund
In Cooperation With
The Broward Community Foundation***

Gift Catalog

City of Fort Lauderdale
Parks and Recreation Department
1350 West Broward Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Phone: 954-828-7275

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***....If there be any truer measure of a man by
what he does, it must be by what he gives....
Robert South***

The City of Fort Lauderdale is a great place to live. We enjoy an abundance of recreational opportunities from jogging, dancing and special events to swimming and tennis. Along with the development of the community, is an ever-increasing need for leisure-oriented activities, facilities and awareness of the environment.

The Parks and Recreation Department maintains and develops these quality of life programs and services, which we have enjoyed for more than 50 years. Unfortunately, there are needs that cannot be met through public funding. Our City does an outstanding job providing tax dollars for Parks and Recreation Services, but it is incumbent on City departments to explore new and efficient ways of providing services at a minimal cost to the taxpayer. These needs include:

- New recreation facilities and items to serve the needs of our growing community
- Financial resources for continued acquisition and development of your community's park land and facilities.
- Your commitment or pledge to a living endorsement for leisure.

With this thought in mind, we have prepared this gift catalog listing needed items and facilities for your review. There are many ways of giving to your community. This is a special opportunity to help make our city more pleasant, attractive and efficient. As you turn the pages of this brochure, you will find how much your contributions are truly needed and the various ways you can make a difference in our community.

Gift Catalog Application

Return to: City of Fort Lauderdale
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Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33312
954-828-7275

Please accept \$ _____ as a contribution to purchase

Name

Address

Phone

Method of Payment

☐ Check

Please make checks payable to : The Broward Community Foundation
Fort Lauderdale People For Parks Fund

☐ American Express

Credit Card #

Exp. date

Signature

Ways to Give

Trash Receptacles	\$1,500
Special Event Programming	\$1,000 and up
Trees	\$1,000
Picnic Tables	\$1,000
Bike Rack	\$1,000
Barbeque Grills	\$500

Tax Deductions

The value of your gift, depending on your tax situation, may be claimed as an income deduction. Also, it provides an avenue for the direct expression of public support and pride. The results are tangible and it allows you to direct your taxes for a specific purpose. Again, gift catalog giving is tax deductible (to the extent of our tax laws).

Questions

Please feel free to contact the Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department at 954-828-PARK should you have any questions regarding gift giving.

Ways to Give

- ***Cash or Item Donations***
- ***Through a Will***

Cash or Items

The lists on pages 4 – 6 indicate needed items that have been identified by staff. If you are interested in donating a special gift not listed, please feel free to indicate this on the gift application. Your financial contribution can be given through a check made payable to the Broward Community Foundation–Fort Lauderdale People For Parks Fund. The Broward Community Foundation was formed in December of 1984 and has been designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (C)(3) charitable organization.

If you cannot purchase a gift at this time, you may consider donating a portion of the cost of an item, pooling resources with other individuals or groups, or donating the equipment. All partial donations will be held in a specific fund until the purchases can be made. The options are virtually limitless.

Through A Will

You have the power and opportunity to determine how your property will be distributed through your will. This can be personal property, or real estate property. If the value of the property has increased since the original purchase, you may want to avoid a large capital gains tax and excessive estate taxes. The same applies to stocks and bonds that have greatly appreciated.

You may wish to consult with an attorney, tax advisor or trust officer to determine how you would benefit from this idea. Please take the time to consider this opportunity when planning your estate or a memorial for a loved one.

Whatever the circumstances, can you think of a better legacy than to give a gift that benefits public recreation in the City of Fort Lauderdale?

Ways to Give

Showmobile	\$125,000
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Department Program Bus	\$75,000
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Playground Equipment	\$50,000 and up
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Beach Cleaner	\$50,000
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Transportable Bleachers	\$25,000
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Athletic Field Lights	\$20,000 and up
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Jogging Trail (per mile)	\$10,000
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Landscaping Additions along Riverwalk	\$5,000
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Ways to Give

Playground Swings	\$5,000
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Park Light with Pole	\$5,000
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Bleachers	\$5,000
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Sailboat	\$5,000
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Kayak	\$3,000
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Canoes	\$2,500
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Drinking Fountains	\$2,500
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Benches	\$1,500
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